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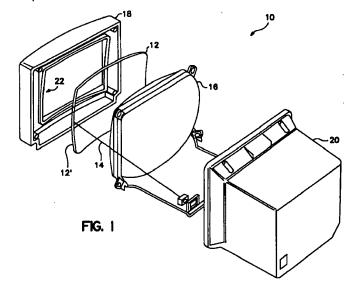
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(54) Environmental barrier for an acoustic device

(57) An environmental barrier is provided for a surface acoustic wave system. The environmental barrier is defined by at least one elongated body of a fluoropolymer material which has a porous microstructure. The

environmental barrier is substantially transmissive to surface wave energy.



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